

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	282	283	231	218	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	912 300	894 769	887 580	875 796	Total cropland..... farms.....	270	269	228	209
Average size of farm..... acres.....	3 235	3 162	3 842	4 017	..... acres.....	185 290	172 409	179 133	166 790
Approximate land area..... acres.....	5 268 096	5 268 096	5 268 096	5 268 096	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	242	239	211	198
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	17.3	17.0	16.8	16.6	..... acres.....	110 580	96 989	109 756	95 473
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000.....	113 782	51 938	108 351	49 564	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	403 484	183 526	469 052	227 357	1 to 9 acres.....	9	7	2	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	125	58	122	57	10 to 19 acres.....	8	14	4	19
					20 to 29 acres.....	12	9	6	
					30 to 49 acres.....	23	18	13	
					50 to 99 acres.....	38	38	34	27
					100 to 199 acres.....	35	61	35	60
					200 to 499 acres.....	60	47	60	47
					500 to 999 acres.....	36	31	36	31
					1,000 acres and over.....	21	14	21	14
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	135	164	108	131
1 to 9 acres.....	10	8	2	2	..... acres.....	50 913	51 619	46 875	50 468
10 to 49 acres.....	25	26	9	3	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	64	101	54	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	5	4	3	3	..... acres.....	23 797	23 801	22 502	20 849
70 to 99 acres.....	17	19	10	7	Total woodland..... farms.....	40	59	38	50
100 to 139 acres.....	16	14	10	7	..... acres.....	57 576	67 867	52 568	67 778
140 to 179 acres.....	10	10	8	8	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	231	243	196	(NA)
					..... acres.....	669 434	654 493	655 879	641 228
180 to 219 acres.....	4	5	3	4	Irrigated land..... farms.....	189	193	166	169
220 to 259 acres.....	10	14	10	10	..... acres.....	143 573	140 562	142 866	139 348
260 to 499 acres.....	31	35	28	29					
500 to 999 acres.....	35	36	30	34					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	37	29	37	28					
2,000 acres and over.....	82	83	81	81					

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	54	(NA)	54	(NA)
..... acres.....	22 502	20 849	22 502	20 849
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	16	16	16	16
..... acres.....	14 665	1 037	14 665	1 037
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	17	9	17	9
..... acres.....	2 709	2 041	2 709	2 041
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	20	57	20	57
..... acres.....	4 250	11 790	4 250	11 790
Cropland idle..... farms.....	10	41	10	41
..... acres.....	878	5 981	878	5 981
Total woodland..... farms.....	38	50	38	50
..... acres.....	52 568	67 778	52 568	67 778
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	30	37	30	37
..... acres.....	47 022	49 403	47 022	49 403

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland -- Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	19	19	19	19
..... acres.....	5 546	18 375	5 546	18 375
Other land..... farms.....	196	(NA)	196	(NA)
..... acres.....	655 879	641 228	655 879	641 228
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	152	145	152	145
..... acres.....	649 463	626 290	649 463	626 290
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	41	57	41	57
..... acres.....	49 801	107 931	49 801	107 931
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	143	122	143	122
..... acres.....	599 662	518 359	599 662	518 359
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	129	128	129	128
..... acres.....	6 416	14 938	6 416	14 938

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	282	283	231	218	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	912 300	894 769	887 580	875 796	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	25
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	110 580	96 989	109 756	95 473	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	387 442	160 077
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	16
Full owners..... number.....	183	187	145	136	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	331 329
Land in farms..... acres.....	390 382	336 417	385 778	328 032	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	59 736	43 287	59 168	42 096	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	—
Part owners..... number.....	76	78	67	73	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	497 789	545 355	477 735	535 014	Under 25 years.....	—	—	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	45 143	52 603	44 927	52 307	25 to 34 years.....	27	20	24	12
Tenants..... number.....	23	18	19	9	35 to 44 years.....	51	59	35	47
Land in farms..... acres.....	24 129	12 997	24 067	12 750	45 to 54 years.....	62	88	56	68
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 701	1 099	5 661	1 070	55 to 64 years.....	73	67	55	57
Percent of tenancy.....	8.2	6.3	8.2	4.1	65 years and over.....	47	49	40	34
					Average age.....	51.8	52.5	51.9	52.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	203	233	172	182
All farm operators..... number.....	7	(NA)	6	2	On another farm.....	3	—	3	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	26 195	(NA)	26 115	(D)	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	8	—	5	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 082	(NA)	4 042	200	In a city, town, or urban area.....	13	25	10	15
Full owners..... number.....	7	(NA)	6	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	26 195	(NA)	26 115	(D)	None.....	87	(NA)	77	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 082	(NA)	4 042	200	1 to 49 days.....	12	30	9	25
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	7	9	9	9
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	6	—	6	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	20	30	15	21
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	77	85	48	46
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	168	(NA)	153	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	92	(NA)	57	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	179	177	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	328 793	384 390					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	27	50	27	50	Crops	130	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	40		40		farms	3 024	1 584
\$20,000 to \$39,999	51	37	51	37	Grains	71	68
					farms	935	272
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	59	38	59	Tobacco	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	41	46	41	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	27	26	26	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
					farms	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	54	69	3	5	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	89	108
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3	8	(X)	(X)	farms	2 018	1 302
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14	13	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	3	5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	9	(X)	(X)	farms	71	9
Under \$1,000 (see text)	27	39	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	-	1
					farms	-	1
Market value of agricultural products sold					Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	-
\$1,000	12 862	8 332	12 810	8 262	farms	-	-
Average per farm	45 611	29 440	55 455	37 899	Livestock, poultry, and their products	195	194
					farms	9 579	6 513
Crops, including hay	151	169	130	(NA)	Poultry and poultry products	7	4
\$1,000	3 042	1 613	3 024	1 584	farms	1	3
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		2		Dairy products	(D)	27
\$1,000	(D)		(D)		farms	193	(NA)
Forest products	7	8	6	8	Cattle and calves	9 432	6 385
\$1,000	(D)	165	(D)	165	farms	8	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	231	238	195	194	Hogs and pigs	16	97
\$1,000	9 612	6 554	9 579	6 513	farms	29	
Poultry and poultry products	12	(NA)	7	4	Sheep, lambs, and wool	58	
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	3	farms	16	
					Other livestock and livestock products	16	
					farms	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	89	(NA)	49	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	134
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	104	(NA)	96	(NA)	farms	1 334
Customwork and other agricultural services	26	45	25	38	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	22
Recreational services	2	3	1	2	farms	395
Government farm programs	50	94	47	88	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	85
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	34	(NA)	30	(NA)	farms	688
Other farm-related sources	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	47
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	23	(NA)	21	(NA)	farms	119
\$1,000	96	(NA)	75	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	28
					farms	77
					Rent income of nonfarm property	20
					farms	55

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	282	283	231	218	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	86	53	73	40
\$1,000	13 701	6 573	13 600	6 471	farms	126	18	123	17
Farms with--					Commercial fertilizer purchased	86	108	83	97
\$1 to \$999	18	34	3	7	farms	227	144	227	142
\$1,000 to \$1,999	17	21	5	5	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	59	(NA)	54	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12	11	5	5	farms	66	19	66	18
\$3,000 to \$4,999	32	33	24	24	Lime	(NA)	1	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	48	40	46	farms	(NA)	(Z)	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59		59	61	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	276	281	231	218
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44		44	30	farms	726	469	713	453
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12	136	12	45	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	230	214
\$60,000 and over	44		44		farms	(NA)	(NA)	496	325
Livestock and poultry purchased	143	157	123	133	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	163	128
\$1,000	2 744	1 742	2 724	1 733	farms	(NA)	(NA)	154	77
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	217	208	176	176	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	33	27
\$1,000	2 847	483	2 814	475	farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds	171	146	144	124	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	231	218
\$1,000	2 258	259	2 242	255	farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	41
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	33	18	Hired farm labor	124	151	116	139
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	20	farms	1 385	794	1 383	791
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	96	62	Contract labor	38	134	37	60
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	62	farms	101	241	101	119
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	43	64	Machine hire and customwork	74		67	78
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	138	farms	142		140	117
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)	farms	271	268	231	218
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)	farms	5 338	2 663	5 167	2 605

**Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	276	276	227	213					
\$1,000.....	8 499	3 669	7 986	3 392					
Average per farm.....	30 794	13 295	35 181	15 924					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	7	1	30					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	25	73	13						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	37	61	21	55					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	77	81	62	77					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	40		38	23					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	44	54	44	19					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	29		27	9					
\$70,000 and over.....	21		21						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	209	232	175	188					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	303	316	264	258					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	260	260	218	209					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	744	609	674	534					
Wheel tractors.....	250	245	210	201					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	715	753	649	545					
Crawler tractors.....	111	128	106	104					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	142		136	136					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	20					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	45	44	45	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	52	44	52	41					
Corn heads for combines.....	11	2		1					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	2		1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	6		6						
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6						
Mower conditioners.....	54	(NA)	49	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72	(NA)	67	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	162	139	147	130					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	184	161	168	148					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	115	(NA)	107	85					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	140	(NA)	131	97					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	5	(NA)	5	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	21					

**Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....	241	(X)	197	(X)	231	(X)	195	(X)	9 579
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	232	(X)	191	(X)	230	(X)	194	(X)	9 507
Cattle and calves.....	222	(X)	182	(X)	223	(X)	186	(X)	(NA)
1974.....	228	99 660	188	98 824	224	43 221	193	43 058	9 432
1969.....	212	75 422	179	74 921	215	44 005	186	43 787	6 385
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	3	10	2	6	21	54	6	16	4
5 to 9.....	17	125	6	47	21	132	10	66	21
10 to 19.....	26	363	11	153	27	342	22	283	59
20 to 49.....	35	1 051	26	782	48	1 411	48	1 411	325
50 to 99.....	28	2 053	24	1 778	32	2 394	32	2 394	461
100 to 199.....	41	5 923	41	5 923	19	2 593	19	2 593	641
200 to 499.....	31	10 418	31	10 418	38	11 907	38	11 907	2 373
500 and over.....	47	79 717	47	79 717	18	24 388	18	24 388	5 547
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	198	56 541	168	56 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	181	40 497	155	40 273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	191	56 443	164	56 031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	(NA)	40 348	152	40 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	34	98	24	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	56	149	47	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(0)
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	27
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	191	56 443	164	56 031		177	29 696	7 591	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	12	37	5	11	1 to 4.....	14	40	11	
5 to 9.....	11	80	7	52	5 to 9.....	8	55	25	
10 to 19.....	26	365	15	204	10 to 19.....	34	450	101	
20 to 49.....	24	775	20	632	20 to 49.....	36	1 076	271	
50 to 99.....	32	2 355	31	2 301	50 to 99.....	29	2 003	458	
100 to 199.....	26	3 661	26	3 661	100 to 199.....	16	2 321	612	
200 to 499.....	33	10 536	33	10 536	200 to 499.....	25	8 124	1 843	
500 and over.....	27	38 634	27	38 634	500 and over.....	15	15 627	4 270	
Milk cows.....	34	98	24	83	<b>Calves sold.....</b>				
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	27	38	18	26	1 or 2.....	7	12	2	
3 or 4.....	4	12	3	9	3 or 4.....	1	3	(Z)	
5 to 9.....	2	13	2	13	5 to 9.....	11	80	14	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	14	187	29	
20 to 49.....	1	35	1	35	20 to 49.....	18	585	114	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	15	1 047	119	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	12	1 565	225	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	12	3 254	489	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	3	6 629	849	

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.....	157	22 171	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.....	7	519	187
	1969.....	160	17 488		1969.....	4	139	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	156	22 069	Farms with—	1974.....	—	—	—
Milk heifers	1974.....	7	102	1 to 9	1974.....	4	62	16
				10 to 19	1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	165	20 539	20 to 49	1974.....	—	—	—
	1969.....	160	17 160	50 to 99	1974.....	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974.....	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974.....	—	—	—

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales						
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Hogs and pigs	1974.....	21	199	16	157	12	687	8	649	16	
	1969.....	20	106	8	71	12	93	8	74	(NA)	
Farms with—	1974.....	15	40	11	28	2	4	1	1	(Z)	
1 to 4	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	
5 to 9	1974.....	3	43	3	43	5	75	3	49	1	
10 to 24	1974.....	2	64	1	34	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	
25 to 49	1974.....	1	52	1	52	—	—	—	—	—	
50 to 99	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 to 199	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
200 to 499	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	9	
500 and over	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	322	2	305	5	
Feeder pigs sold	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	10	—	—	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	33	2 089	28	1 979	32	1 638	27	1 447	(NA)	
	1969.....	25	2 799	22	2 719	26	2 154	21	2 016	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	1 571	113 263	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	(X)	58	
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	1974.....	136	1 236	116	1 177	17	114	16	113	17	
	1969.....	157	1 500	(NA)	(NA)	29	147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory							
		Farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974.....	3	21	Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
	1969.....	2	7	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....				8	97	4	86
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	15	136	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....				6	8	4	6
	1969.....	8	64	June 1 and November 30.....				7	47	4	42
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	16	554					4	6	4	6
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	27	1 331					8	50	4	44
Rams and wethers	1974.....	25	94					2	2	—	—
	1969.....	—	—					—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any poultry	1974.....	45	(X)	30	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	44	1 073	29	691	1	21	1	21
	1969.....	43	1 748	28	1 462	3	348	1	300
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	38	833	25	504	1	21	1	21
	1969.....	38	1 630	28	1 400	3	348	1	300
Farms with—	1974.....	38	833	25	504	1	21	1	21
1 to 99	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.....	7	74	5	54	2	108	—	—
Broilers and other meal-type chickens	1969.....	—	—	—	—	2	120	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1	7	1
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	3

**Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974... 25	504	1	21	Turkeys	1974... --	--	--	--
	1969... 28	1 400	1	300		1969... --	--	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production	1974... 25	504	1	21	Turkeys for slaughter	1974... --	--	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production	1974... --	--	--	--	Heavy breed	1974... --	--	--	--
	1974... 3	114	--	--	Light breed	1974... --	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	1969... 1	10	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding	1974... --	--	--	--
	1969... 17	73	--	--		1969... 1	(X)	--	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974... --	--	--	--	Other poultry	1974... 5	(X)	--	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974... --	--	--	--		1969... --	--	--	--

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

All farms											
Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested					
1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(X)	--	(X)	--
Sorghums for all purposes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(X)	--	(X)	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	62	79	7 410	7 617	148 444	216 680	--	--	--	--	
Other small grains for grain	43	39	8 263	3 848	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--	
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	223	217	94 907	85 332	172 389	156 122	--	--	--	--	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	--	1	--	1	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--	
Land in orchards	1	7	5	17	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--	
Berries for sale	4	1	4	(Z)	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--	
Other crops	6	(NA)	151	191	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--	

  

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over															
Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested				Irrigated land					
1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	--	(NA)	--	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	(NA)	--	--	--	--	--	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	148	139	29 199	20 447	66 075	54 920	112	110	22 329	15 405	--	--	--	--	

**Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974... 108	46 875	(X)	62	22 584	19	1 694	19	242	--	--
	1969... 131	50 468	(X)	77	24 327	37	3 308	35	372	2	12
Improved pasture	1974... 41	49 801	(X)	16	32 144	2	870	2	131	--	--
	1969... 57	107 931	(X)	22	35 745	6	610	6	89	--	--
Corn for all purposes	1974... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for all purposes	1974... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	1974... 58	7 342	147 488	23	1 251	11	1 290	11	189	--	--
	1969... 70	7 317	205 492	28	1 796	15	1 170	(NA)	116	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels)	1974... 12	1 018	49 617	6	753	1	35	1	6	--	--
	1969... 20	2 340	144 407	9	2 013	3	42	(NA)	4	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels)	1974... 27	6 770	234 306	13	3 054	10	3 801	7	66	3	75
	1969... 20	1 060	42 195	9	609	5	246	(NA)	52	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	1974... 7	356	4 640	1	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... 5	388	3 532	1	30	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain	1974... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974... 195	94 274	171 495	151	80 900	31	7 658	31	899	--	--
	1969... 185	84 215	154 302	159	73 632	43	9 071	43	950	--	--
Field seed crops	1974... 1	5	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... 2	76	(X)	2	76	2	76	2	10	--	--
Cotton (bales)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... 1	--	6	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... 1	1	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Land in orchards	1974... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969... 5	7	(X)	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)		
1969 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)		
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	2	26	(X)	1	25	1	1	1	(Z)		
1969 .....	2	26	(X)	1	25	1	1	1	(Z)		
Other crops .....	3	120	(X)	3	120	3	120	3	17	1	1
1974 .....	3	120	(X)	3	120	3	120	3	17	1	1

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	109	293	112	160	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer .....	83	15 550	78	14 613	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	1	167	2	45
Lime .....	227	1 627	142	1 638	acres on which used .....	2	2	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or grass in crops .....	19	6 345	26	3 282
Insects on hay crops .....	18	2 612	14	1 550	acres on which used .....	14	14	6	6
Insects on other crops .....	4	11	5	5	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	7	1 956	8	1 622
Nematodes in crops .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	8	8	2	2
	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	10	10	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	449	449	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5	5	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	1	(D)	1	4
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	8	8	(Z)	(Z)
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	13	13	25	25
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	3	3	4	4
	—	—	—	—		14	14	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		3	3	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	166	142 866	169	139 348	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	71.9	860.6	77.5	824.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	10	3 921	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	166	110 722	167	103 603	Other sprinkler systems .....	52	19 397	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	153	86 148	162	78 238	Land in irrigated farms .....	787 285	787 285	770 966	770 966
Cropland irrigated .....	153	86 148	162	78 238	Cropland .....	157 663	157 663	146 711	146 711
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	62	22 584	77	24 327	Harvested cropland .....	94 084	94 084	87 763	87 763
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	7	1 990	(NA)	1 038	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 .....	3	620	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	16	32 144	22	35 745	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	8	8	19	19
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	2.2	307 846	2.7	375 153	Farms with artificial drainage .....	3.5	3.5	8.7	8.7
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7	Proportion of farms .....	214 269	214 269	62 016	62 016
Land irrigated by—					Land drained .....	25 439	25 439	3 855	3 855
Furrows or ditches .....	34	16 945	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	3179.9	3179.9	202.8	202.8
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	45	177	(NA)	(NA)
						455	455	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974**

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	125	26 203	111	18 066	79	8 137
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000 .....	7	7	4	4	19	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5	5	5	5	11	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	29	29	28	28	17	17
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	23	23	23	23	13	13
\$50,000 and over .....	61	61	51	51	19	19

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							116	54	56	69
150 days or more .....	54	63	215	141	974	791	1 383	974	342	67
25 to 149 days .....	56	113	361	420	342	420	963	215	361	387
Less than 25 days .....	69	60	(NA)	(NA)	67	101				
Total contract labor .....	37	60	(NA)	(NA)	101	119				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	14	(NA)	39	(NA)	52	(NA)				
							Farms with—			
							1 worker .....	27	24	21
							2 workers .....	24	9	15
							3 or 4 workers .....	21	13	7
							5 to 9 workers .....	24	3	5
							10 workers and over .....	20	5	8